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Moss et al.

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For: COMBINATION LADDER, LADDER COMPONENTS AND METHODS OF MANUFACTURING SAME (as amended)

Confirmation No.: 5758

Examiner: A. Chin Shue

Group Art Unit: 3634

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Dear Sir:

Please revise the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Title appear on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 14 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings appear on page 17 of this paper and include both attached replacement sheets and annotated sheets showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 18 of this paper.

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